The Gradual Transformation of the Dress Suit-A Swei.'s Wardrobe

"Men have grown restive under the severe and rigid dress-suit rules of former years. They are moving toward more elaborate costumes, and they'll get there before long, too.

"I've watched the restlessness of the dress suit," said a New York tailor, with great care, for I knew that as soon as the deadlock was broken it would only be a question of time when knickerbockers, buckled shoes, and ruffles would come in. The first indication was a broad satin or silk collar and lapel for the evening coat. This made a stir at first, but now threefourths of my client have silk or satin lapels on their coats. Then came white waistcoats-at first very simple, but this season made of figured silks of really gaudy patterns, and further decorated with gold buttons. Many of the buttons had the monogram of the wearer wrought on them, and some had crests. Then came a very significant change-the triumph of pleated, stamped, ribbed, and decorated shirt fronts. They became almost universal before the season ended. The straight collars of a few seasons ago were replaced by rolling collars, and the little shoestring ties by broad black or white bands. Then the coat-tails were rounded off and made smaller, and the coat drawn in at the waist like the coats of the eighteenth century. I saw the way things were tending, and built up some of my shoulders with great success. The trousers were then decorated with broad satin bands, and your fashionable man of '86 was properly clad. Add very low pumps, colored hose, and the latest wrinkle from the Prince of Wales-a bright red, blue or yellow silk handkerchief thrust into the open waistcoat front-and everything was complete. These are small things in detail, but very important as indicating the bent of fashion. A plainly dressed man of two seasons ago is eclipsed by the dandy of to-day, with his showy shirt front, dash of color in handkerchief and hose, delicately tinted waistcoat, loosely tied cravat, and highshouldered, tight-waisted coat." "And you think all this precedes

"Surely; tennis and bicycling have shown a great many men how becoming knee-breeches are. They are infinitely more graceful than trousers, if a man has any sort of a leg at all. No man wears knee-breeches when he plays tennis because they are comfortable, because they are not. The stockings irritate and are exceedingly warm, and the garters above the knee are no end of a nuisance. A pair of loose flannel trousers are infinitely more comfortable and convenient. But the mind of man is bent on knee-breeches, and the influence of woman goes with it. Men now wear knickerbockers in the country, though they never touch a tennis racket or throw a leg over a wheel. It is the result of a desire to look picturesque. The Duc de Morny's set in Paris has gone a step further than New York in the matter of evening attire. They now wear-or at least did during the season-pearl-gray trousers and bluish dress coats, with gold buttons. When our young society men get to that point -and it would not surprise me to see it done next season-I can dress a shapely man so that he will be tit to stand comparison with the dandies of the last century."- New York Sun.

knee-breeches?"

Islands of Great Size.

Without going so far north as the Arctic islands of Nova Zembia and Spitzbergen, of which little is known on account of the severity of the climate, and without including Australia, we give the area and population of the largest islands of the world. In every instance the square miles are given first and population second: New Guinea, 325,000, 690,000; Borneo, 290,-000, 1,846,000; Madagascar, 228,570, 3,000,000; Sumatra, 165,000, 5,000,000; Great Britain, 83,826, 29,710,000; Celebes, 66,750, 4,000,000; Java, 50,260, 17,500,000; Saghelien (used as a penal settlement only), 47,500, 13,500; New Zealand—North Island, 44,750, South Island, 55,224, 570,000; Cuba, 45,700, 2,000,000; Niphon (Japan), 42,000, 27,-250,000; Newfoundland, 40,200, 180,-000; Luzon, (Philippines), 40,000, 4,500,000; Iceland, 40,000, 72,438; Jesso, 35,000, 163,355; Ireland, 31,874, 5.174,836; Hayti or San Domingo, 29,-830, 393, 200; Tasmania, 26, 215, 130, 541; Ceylon, 25,635, 3,000,000; Terra del Fuego, 21,260, 2,000.

Getting Admitted.

A young man dropped into the office of a Dakota lawyer and said :

"What is a babeas corpus?" "It is a kind of writ for -"That's all I want to know about it. Is a mandamus a writ too?"

"Use pretty considerable of these writs in the law business I reckon?" "Yes, there are a number of different

"What is the usual rate for making

collections in the territory?" "We usually take about half." "All right-thanks. You see I made

up my mind this morning to become a lawyer and wanted to get a point or two. I'm going over to get admitted to the bar now before court adjourns-I'll hang out my shingle in the morning."—Estelline Bell.

A Chinese Myth.

The curious belief exists in China that white hairs are spread over the ground by earthquakes, some affirming that the hairs are those of the huge subterraneous animal that shakes the world. Dr. Macgowan has suggested that fine crystals have been deposited from gaseous emissions during shocks, but in-clines to the opinion that the hairs of the Chinese traditions had a vegetable origin. This leads Prof. W. T. Dver to point out that an English writer who had the curiosity to investigate the alleged phenomenon after an earthquake at Shanghai in 1852, found that the hairs were those of horses, dogs and well-known plants, and, of course, were no more numerous than at other

In great houses and in some colleges there were movable stocks for the cor- set sail on his eventful voyage they rection of the servants.

DANGEROUS DRUGS.

How to Control Effectually All Such Horrible Habits.

Rochester (N. Y.) Post-Express. A gentleman who has spent the summer abroad said to our reporter that the thing that impressed him most of all was the number of holidays one encounters abroad, and the little auxiety the people display in the conduct of business affairs. "Men boast here," he said, "that they work for years without a day off; in Europe that would be considered a crime."

Mr. H. H. Warner, who was present at the time, said; "This is the first summer in years that I have not spent on the water. Been too busy."

"Then I suppose you have been advertising

"Not at all. We have always heretofore closed our laboratory during July, August, and September, but this summer we have kept it running day and night to supply the demand, which has been three times greater than ever before in our history at this sea-

"How do you account for this?" "How do you account for this?"

"The increase has come from the universal recognition of the excellence of our preparations. We have been nearly ten years before the public, and the sales are constantly increasing while our newspaper advertising is constantly diminishing. Why, high scientific and medical authorities now publicly assessment that our Warren's after ourse is the concede that our Warner's safe cure is the only scientific specific for kidney and liver diseases, and for all the many diseases caused by them.

"Have you evidence of this?" "Abundance! Only a few weeks ago Dr. J. L. Stephons, of Lobanon, Ohio, a specialist for the cure of narcotic, etc., habits told me that a number of emment scientific medical men had been experimenting for years, test-ing and analyzing all known remedies for the kidneys and liver, for as you may be aware, the excessive use of all narcotics and stimulants destroys those organs, and until they can be restored to health the habits cannot be broken up! Among the investigators were such men as J. M. Hall, M. D., President of the State Board of Health of Iowa, and Alexander Neil, M. D., Professor of Surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and President of the Academy of Medicine at Columbus, who, after exhaustive inquiry, reported that there was no remedy known to schools or to scientific inquiry equal to War-

ner's safe cure!" "Are many persons addicted to the use of deadly drugs?" "There are forty millions of people in the world who use opium alone, and there are many hundreds of thousands in this country who are victims of morphine, opium, quin ne, and cocaine. They think they have no such habit about them—so many people are uncon-scious victims of these habits. They have pains and symptoms of what they call malaria and other diseases, when in reality it is the demand in the system for these terrible drugs a demand that is caused largely by physician prescriptions which contain so many danger ous drugs, and strong spirits, and one that must be answered or silenced in the kidneys and liver by what Dr. Stephens says is the only kidney and liver specific. He also says that moderate opium and other drug eaters, if they sustain the kidney and liver vigor with that great remedy, can keep up these habits in

"Well, does not this discovery give you a new revelation of the power of safe cure?"
"No, sir; for years I have tried to convince
the public that nearly all the diseases of the human system originate in some disorder of the kidneys or liver, and hence I have logicaly declared that if our specific were used, over ninety per cent of these ailments would disappear. The liver and kidneys seem to absorb these poisons from the blood and become de praved and diseased."

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"You really believe, then, Mr. Warner, that

"You really believe, then, Mr. Warner, that the majority of diseases come from kidney and liver complaints?"

"I do! When you see a person moping and groveling about, half dead and half alive, year after year, you may surely put him down as having some kidney and liver trouble."

"The other day I was talking with Dr. Fow ler, the eminent oculist of this city, who said that half the patients who came to him for eye treatment were affected by advanced kid-ney disease. Now, many people wonder why, in middle life, their eye-sight becomes so poor. A thorough course of treatment with Warner's safe cure is what they need more than a pair of eye-glasses. The kidney poison in the blood always attacks the weakest part of the body; with some it affects the eyes, with others the head; with others the stomach or the lungs, or rheumatic disorder follows and neuralgia tears them to pieces, or they lose the powers of taste, smell, or become impotent in other functions of the body. What man would not give his all to have the vigor of youth at command?

"The intelligent physician knows that these complaints are but symptoms; they are not the disorder, and they are symptoms not of disease of the head, the eye, or stomach, or of virility, necessarily, but of the kidney poison in the blood, and they may prevail and no pain occur in the kidneys."

It is not strange that the enthusiasm which Mr. Warner displays in his appreciation of his own remedy, which restored him to health when the doctors said he could not live six when the doctors said he could not live six months, should become infections, and that the entire world should pay tribute to its power. For, as Mr. Warner says, the sales are constantly increasing, while the newspaper advertising is constantly dimin-shing. This speaks volumes in praise of the extraordinary merits of his preparations.

Flirtation in the Woods.

Flirtation in the woods is always a more serious and impressive thing than in town. You'll see a couple come gradually together in a camp or at a hotel by the seaside. As much as two or three days will elapse before any special affinity develops itself. Then you'll see the little attentions of a delicate nature; they segregate from parties first, not too obviously; then they take to kind of devoting themselves to each other; then they get taking strolls alone, and the seriousness becomes imposing. The other campers or outers are very respectful; a compact seems to exist that flirtation shall be respected. But the demure air they both put on is awfully funny .- San Franc sco Chronicle.

Who Knows?

There is a growing disposition among scientific men to discuss the "sea-serpent" as a creature whose existence is is not at all improbable. The discovery within recent years of the giant squids of the Atlanti —some of which may attain a length of fifty feet—is cited as a demonstration that large marine animals may have escaped the attention of science even to the present day. Only an ignorant or a thought-less individual, indeed, will dare assert that there may not be some descendent of the monsters of cretaceous days even now lurking in the ocean

It has been claimed by some writers that hundreds of years before the time of Columbus, navigators from countries in the east and north of the Mediteranean Sea sailed to the Atlantic Ocean, and they were driven by tempest across the ocean to the continent of America. 'The Northmen made settlements in Greenland, as they had pre-viously done in Ice and; but these. after a period of more than a hundred years, perished, and when Columbus were forgotten.

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Lincoln and the Rebel Soldiers.

While the President was at Frederick City he passed a house containing a large number of rebel wounded. "Stop," said he; "let us go in here." And, standing up in that hospital, Mr. Lincoln said aloud that if the wounded men had no objection he would be glad to take them by the hand. "The sol-emn obligation," said he, "which we owe to our country and posterity compels the prosecution of this war, but it is probable that many are our enemies through uncontrollable circumstances. I bear these no malice, and take them by the hand with sympathy and good feeling." Looking at the tall man standing there, the embodiment in their ignorance and intensity of all the hatred they bore the Union, a strange dissonance, like bells that begin to tingle before they are chimed, went through the house. The silence continued until it looked as if there was no brotherhood. Suddenly, one man walked up and took the President's hand. The others caught the infection and followed. It was the strangest reception of the civil war .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

Kaleidoscopes.

Kaleidoscopes are made to sell at from five cents to Iva dollars each, the latter being used a great deal by carpet designers and for like purposes. In a factory in New York a reporter found eight girls at work before a long bench, this being the system of operations: The first young woman wraps black paper about the glass reflectors which produce the optical delusion. These strips of glass, when thus arranged and fastened together, form the body of the kaleidoscope. The next girl simply inserts the united reflectors into the pasteboard cover, and then passes the octagonal pasteboard tube to her neighbor. Number three adjusts the brass ring which secures the glass disks in the end. Between the disks or plates are placed the scraps of colored glass, beads and various trinkets which tumble about as the kaleidoscope is revolved, and when reflected by the mirrors form themselves into ever-shifting, fantastic forms. The other young women are armed with hammers to break the colored glass into fragments.

waste scraps, purchased very cheap, at stained-glass manufactories.

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Scavengers of Importance. Next to the bowels, or rather in conjunction with them, the kidneys and bladder are the most important scavengers of the system. They purify the blood and carry off its refuse, preenting rheumatism, dropsy, Bright's disease and diabetes by their active cleansing work. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, when the kidneys evince a tendency to relax the activity of their important function, renews it, and thus averts renal maladies, the most difficult to cope with, and which superinduce a frightful loss of bodily tissue, stamina and flesh. When the renal organs exhibit the slightest symptoms of inaction they should at once receive the needful stimulus from this safest, surest and pleasantest of diuretics. Chills and fever, dyspepsis, constipation, liver complaint and debility are also reme-

What They Were.

A hostess who can not preserve her serenity upon even the most crucial occasions, is lacking in one of the most essential qualities of an entertainer. The thoughtless spilling of her best wine, the soiling of her whitest tablecloth, nay, even the smashing of a whole trayful of her best old family china, should not cause one muscle of her countenance to change.

On the other hand, an affected ignorance respecting the contents of the day's bill of fare is at times almost as fatal as the opposite extreme. I was myself present at a dinner party at which one of the untutored stablehelpers had been brought in, on an emergency, to assist. "What are these, John?" inquired the languid hostess, as John tremblingly thrust forward a dish of tartlets just under her right elbow. "I don't knew, ma'am, really," he replied, "but I think they're tuppence apiece!"-Chambers' Journal.

MR. A. FUEGER, 606 Walnut street, St. Louis, Mo., suffered for two years with lumbago, and was confined to his bed for several months. He was entirely cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which he says is also the best cure for sprains and all other pains,

The Rio Grande.

The Rio Grande River was first discovered by white men at the time of the expedition of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado in 1540-41. He penetrated from the Pacific coast to the river Gila, and traversed the country beyond, visiting the famous cities of Cibola. Thence he traveled eastward through the Pueblo country till he reached the Rio Grande, and about 300 leagues further east before he set out upon his return. He is said to have fallen off his horse when near the Rio Grande River on the return journey, receiving injuries from which he died. and was buried in this river, but nothing is certainly known of the time and manner of his death.-Inter Ocean.

MRS. F. W. INGHAM, 472 West Madison street, Chicago, Ill., recommends Red Star Cough Cure, a few doses of which gave her entire relief from a violent cold. Price,

A PHYSICIAN wrote to the Medical Record that he had found in a swallow's nest a young bird with one of its legs thoroughly bound with horse hairs. Removing the hairs he found that the leg was broken. The bird was then let alone. The mother bird bandaged the leg again in the same way, and the broken leg made a good recovery. -Dr. Foole's Health Monthly.

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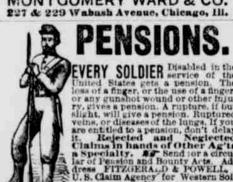
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